

# How can YOU participate in the Section 106 process?

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## Public Involvement

The public can be involved in the Section 106 process by expressing concerns at public meetings including attending and submitting comments. You can let us know what is important to you and why it is important. Members of the public can also work with consulting parties to make sure that their views are being represented.

## What is consultation?

Consultation is the process of seeking, discussing and considering the views of others, and where feasible, seeking agreement with them on how historic properties should be identified, considered and managed. Consultation is built on the exchange of ideas.

Consultation occurs at key stages of each project including:

- The identification of properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places,
- The assessment of effects on those properties, and
- The resolution of adverse effects.



## Consulting parties:

The Section 106 Process encourages consultation and public participation. Consulting parties include:

- Federal agencies—Federal Highway Administration
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Representatives of local governments with jurisdiction over the area with historic properties
- Applicants for federal funds—MoDOT
- Additional consulting parties include those with a *demonstrated interest* in the undertaking due to their legal or economic relation to the project or property OR the projects effects on historic properties.

To request consulting party status organizations can send a letter explaining their interest in the project or historic property to:

Historic Preservation Section  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
P. O. Box 270, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102